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REMARKS

Claims 8 and 39 are amended; claims 57 and 58 are canceled; and claims 1, 3-18, 30 and 32-42 are pending in the application.


Claims 1, 3-7, 9-18, 30, 32-38 and 40-42 are allowed.

Claims 8 and 39 are rejected over Mankell in view of Fukushima. Claims 8 and 39 are amended to depend from allowed claims 1 and 30, respectively; and thus are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Pending claims 1, 3-18, 30 and 32-42 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed above, and applicant therefore requests that the Examiner's next action be a Notice of Allowance formally allowing all of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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